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LB 356, 451, 472

SENATOR CULLAN: The purpose of the amendment, Senator Clark, is to make sure that they don't have to restore the water to exactly the same parameters and this language that is in the bill now was drawn when several of us sat down and talked about the restoration language including the mining company and other interested individuals and we wanted to make it clear that they wouldn't have to restore it to exactly the same temperature, exactly the same parts per million of one particular substance or another but rather to give them some flexibility in their restoration so that generally the water would be suitable for the same use after mining that it was suitable for prior to mining.

SENATOR CLARK: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any other discussion on the bill? The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor say aye, opposed nay. It is advanced. Senator Wiitala has asked that we pass over LB 388 until next year. Inasmuch as the problem that was intended to be settled has been settled at least temporarily and he asks the bill, 388, be held over until next year. Any objection? If not, so ordered. LB 451 with the emergency clause attached.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 451 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached? 33 votes. I would remind you we are on Final Reading and you should be in your seats. Have you all voted that wish to? Record, Mr. Clerk. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, if we could have a roll call and we don't have to be quite so (inaudible) today.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. I see a few are still not in their seat and we will hold up. Did you say you wished call in votes or do you want a roll call? He wants a roll call. We still are not all in our seats. Senator Vickers and Senator Beyer are the only two excused. Senator Marsh, are you in your seat? No. Senator Goodrich and Senator Marsh, we are supposed to be on Final Reading. Now we are looking for Senator Goodrich. Sergeant at Arms, are you able to find Senator Goodrich? That was quick. If you will please all return to your seat we will proceed with the roll call. Okay, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on page 2345 of the Legislative Journal.) 35 ayes, 12 nays, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 451 with the emergency clause attached passes. LB 472 with the emergency clause.